

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION )  
OF DIFFERENTIATED CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT )  
IN THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT )      **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
\_\_\_\_\_ )      **NO. 97-024****

Due to the increase in volume of Domestic Relations court cases, and the importance of these cases, particularly as they affect the lives of children and other citizens, the Court has determined the need for more comprehensive case supervision over Domestic Relations cases. Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that a pilot project called Differentiated Caseflow Management (DCM) shall be conducted in the Domestic Relations Department.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- 1. DCM Pilot Project Guidelines.** That this project shall proceed according to the DCM Pilot Project Guidelines, and subsequent revisions, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit AA to this Order.
- 2. Cases Affected.**
  - A. Domestic Relations Divisions 1, 11, and 13:** That on or after December 16, 1996, all cases assigned to Domestic Relations Divisions 1, 11 and 13, and all Petitions or other matters filed on or after that date, and any other cases pending in these divisions if so ordered by the assigned judge, shall be conducted according to the DCM Pilot Project Guidelines, and subsequent revisions.
  - B. All Other Domestic Relations Divisions:** That on or after May 1, 1997, all dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, paternity, petitions to establish custody, visitation, or child support filed on or after that date, shall be conducted according to the DCM Pilot Project Guidelines, and subsequent revisions.
- 3. Copies of this Administrative Order and the DCM Pilot Project Guidelines.** That all parties or counsel of record shall receive upon request a copy of this Administrative Order and the DCM Pilot Project Guidelines or subsequent revisions.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable Barry C. Schneider, Presiding Judge  
of the Domestic Relations Department

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